

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20224

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In re:************************************		
Company = ***********************************		
Dear ********:		

Significant Index Number: 412 06-00

This letter constitutes notice that waivers of the minimum required contribution for the Plan for the plan years ending December 31, and December 31, have been approved subject to the conditions listed below. The waiver is for the required minimum contribution for the above listed plan years; all waiver amortization payments representing this waiver still must be paid as stated in section 412(c)(1)(C) of the Code:

- 1. Under section 412(c)(7) of the Code, the Company is restricted from amending the Plan to increase benefits and/or Plan liabilities while any portion of the waived funding deficiency remains unamortized, with only certain exceptions as defined in section 412(c)(7)(B);
- 2. The Company shall make contributions sufficient to prevent the unpaid minimum required contribution for all years (as reported on line 40 of the version of the Schedule SB of Form 5500) from exceeding:
  - a. \$! on the Schedule SB,
  - b. \$ on the Schedule SB,
  - c. \$ on the Schedule SB,
  - d. \$0 on the 2016 and later Schedule SB filings.

3. The Company provides proof of payment of all contributions described above in a timely manner to the Service using the fax number or address below.

IRS - EP Classification Mr. Chris Huxtable 400 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 480 Richmond, VA 23219 Fax: 804-916-8222

The Company is a supplier of parts to the automotive industry. It has suffered a substantial business hardship due to problems arising from the overall decline in the steel industry over the previous years, which reduced Company's customer base. It has also been forced to make significant investments in the services that it provides, which reduced Company's net income and cash flows. The Company has undertaken steps to improve its overall financial standing.

Your attention is called to section 412(c)(7) of the Code and section 302(c)(7) of ERISA which describe the consequences that would result in the event the plan is amended to increase benefits, change the rate in the accrual of benefits or to change the rate of vesting, while any portion of the waived funding deficiency remains unamortized. Please note that any amendment to a profit sharing plan or any other retirement plans (covering employees covered by this plan) maintained by the Company, to increase, or any action by the Company or its authorized agents or designees (such as a Board of Directors or Board of Trustees) that has the effect of increasing the liabilities of those plans would be considered an amendment for purposes of section 412(c) of the Code and section 302(c)(7) of ERISA. Similarly, the establishment of a new profit sharing plan or any other retirement plan by the Company (covering employees covered by this plan) would be considered an amendment for purposes of section 412(c)(7) of the Code and section 302(c)(7) of ERISA.

This ruling is directed only to the taxpayer that requested it. Section 6110(k)(3) of the Code provides that it may not be used or cited by others as precedent.

When filing Form 5500 for the plan year ending December 31, and December 31, the date of this letter should be entered on Schedule SB (Actuarial Information). For this reason, we suggest that you furnish a copy of this letter to the enrolled actuary who is responsible for the completion of the Schedule SB.

We have sent a copy of this letter to the Manager, EP Classification in Baltimore, Maryland, to the Manager, EP Compliance Unit in Chicago, Illinois.

A copy of this letter ruling has been sent to your authorized representative pursuant to a power of attorney on file in this office.

If you require further assistance in this matter, please contact *************** (ID# ***- **********) at (***) ****-*****		
		Sincerely,
		William Hulteng, Manager Employee Plans Technical
cc:	Manager, EP Classification Baltimore, Maryland	
	Manager, EP Compliance Unit Chicago, Illinois	
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